

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled).

10. (New) A communication terminal apparatus that receives a plurality of transmission signals transmitted in parallel, each from a different antenna of a base station apparatus, each transmission signal comprising a midamble spread by a respective spreading code sequence, the communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a plurality of despreaders corresponding to the plurality of received transmission signals that each despread the midamble of the corresponding received transmission signal with the respective spreading code sequence;

a measurer that measures the reception power of each despread midamble;

a combiner that combines the measured reception powers of the despread midambles to obtain a combined reception power; and

a transmission power controller that controls an uplink transmission power according to a propagation loss, which is the difference between the transmission power used by the base

station apparatus to transmit the transmission signals and the combined reception power.

11. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the transmission signals are common control channel signals.

12. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the uplink transmission power is the transmission power of a dedicated channel signal.

13. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the transmission power controller controls the uplink transmission power to have a value obtained by adding the interference power at the base station apparatus and a predetermined constant to the propagation loss.

14. (New) A radio communication method for a communication terminal apparatus that receives a plurality of transmission signals transmitted in parallel, each from a different antenna of a base station apparatus, each transmission signal comprising a midamble spread by a respective spreading code sequence, the radio communication method comprising:

despreading the midamble of each received transmission signal with the respective spreading code sequence;
measuring the reception power of each despread midamble;
combining the measured reception powers of the despread midambles to obtain a combined reception power; and
controlling an uplink transmission power according to a propagation loss, which is the difference between the transmission power used by the base station apparatus to transmit the transmission signals and the combined reception power.

15. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the transmission signals are common control channel signals.

16. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the uplink transmission power is the transmission power of a dedicated channel signal.

17. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the uplink transmission power is controlled to have a value obtained by adding the interference power at the base station apparatus and a predetermined constant to the propagation loss.